

NASA Case No. LAR 16116-1



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PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of Russell A. Wincheski et al.

Serial No.: 10/021,683

Examiner: Darrell Winder

Filed: November 28, 2001

Group No: 2862

For: MAGNETORESISTIVE FLUX FOCUSING EDDY CURRENT FLAW DETECTION

State of Virginia

City of Hampton, to wit:

**AFFIDAVIT OF ROBIN W. EDWARDS**

I, Robin W. Edwards, being duly sworn, do hereby depose and say:

1. That I am the attorney prosecuting the subject application and am employed by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Langley Research Center, Hampton, Virginia.
2. On July 25, 2000, I contacted both Mr. Wincheski and Mr. Namkung by phone concerning the technical paper, "Deep Flaw Detection With Giant Magnetoresistive (GMR) Based Self-Nulling Probe," 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Review of Progress in QNDE, Montreal Canada, July 1999 ('99 Review). Each stated that the paper was not distributed at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Review held July 25-30, 1999, and furthermore, that no written materials were distributed. Additionally, each stated that the oral presentation delivered at such 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Review was a nonenabling disclosure. I again contacted Mr. Namkung by phone on August 11, 2003 and he confirmed that neither the paper nor any other written materials were distributed at the 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Review and that the oral presentation was nonenabling.

Further deponent sayeth not.

*Robin W. Edwards*

Robin W. Edwards

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 2003, in the aforesaid City and State.

Elaine C. McMahon

Elaine C. McMahon  
Notary Public

My commission expires: September 30, 2003